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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended: December 26, 1992



Energy Information Administration



Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 26, 1992, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration from railroad car loadings, totaled 14 million short tons. Due to the Christmas Day holiday, production this week was 27 percent less than in the previous

week, but 10 percent higher than in comparable week in 1991.

Production totaled 7 million short tons both east and west of the Mississippi River.

Figure 1. Coal Production

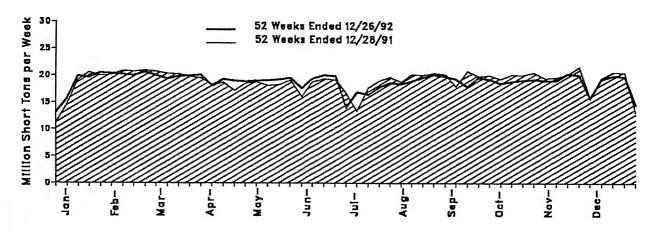


Table 1. Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	12/26/92	12/19/92	12/28/91	12/26/92	12/28/91	Percen Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite Pennsylvania Anthracite	14,461 31	19,749 40	13,123 40	982,600	989,262	-0.7
U.S. Total	14,492	19,789	13,163	2,725 985,325	3,436 992,698	-20.7 7
Railroad Cars Loaded	94,296	129,306	85,941	6,326,671	6,494,626	-2.6

Includes subbituminous coal. Notes: 1992 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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Table 2. Weekly U.S. Coal Production by Region and State (Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State			
	12/26/92	12/19/92	12/28/91
Bituminous Coal [†] and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	7,275	11,700	6,315
Alabama	376	672	306
Illinois	860	1,201	926
Indiana	284	532	395
Kentucky	2,003	3,285	1,598
Kentucky, Eastern	1,309	2,341	1,199
Kentucky, Western	694	944	400
Maryland	39	72	
Ohio	362	515	38
Pennsylvania Bituminous	728		311
Tennessee	60	918	521
Virginia	558	103 948	38
West Virginia	2.003		466
Trest Trigina	2,003	3,455	1,716
West of the Mississippi	7,186	0.040	
Alaska	24	8,049	6,808
Arizona	157	32	24
Arkansas	157	214	182
Colorado	1	1	1
	303	387	176
lowa	5	7	4
Kansas	8	10	4
Louisiana	9	45	26
Missouri	33	44	32
Montana	699	727	735
New Mexico	339	448	357
North Dakota	529	550	559
Oklahoma	45	58	37
Texas	816	1,113	683
Utah	357	453	256
Washington	60	82	74
Wyoming	3,803	3,879	3,660
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ennsylvania Anthracite	31	40	40
I.S. Total	14,492	19,789	13,163

Includes subbituminous coal.

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